

Journey-to-Work/Place-of-Work Lancaster County Data Summary

As part of the 2000 decennial census the US Census Bureau tabulates journey-to-work and place-of-work data for each county within each state. "County-to-County Worker Flow Files" are compiled from responses to the Census 2000 Long Form (sample) questions, which was distributed to one in six U.S. households.

Journey-to-work and place-of-work data is based upon the total number of one-way trips between any two counties made by workers sixteen years and over in the commuter work flow.¹ Trip totals are accumulated for county-to-county trips within the same state, as well as multiple states. The total number of county-to-county trips are sorted into two tables; either by county of residence or county of work. The county of residence table shows the work destinations for the residents of each county. The county of work table will show the county of origin for workers of a particular county. It is also possible to determine the total number of one-way, commuter trips departing and arriving in a county each day.

The purpose of collecting this data is to provide insight into local transportation trends. Journey-to-work and place-of-work data makes it possible to determine the approximate number of workers who commute to and from Lancaster County each day, and the average distance traveled by each commuter.

The following data depicts journey-to-work and place-of-work data totals for the Geographic Area of Lancaster County, Nebraska. Data from neighboring counties, other counties in the State of Nebraska and other states has also been presented to allow for a comparison of total one-way trips made each day in the region.

**Table 1a. Profile of Selected Population Characteristics
Geographic Area: Lancaster County, Nebraska**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Number</u>
Total Population in Lancaster County ²	250,291
Total Population in Civilian Labor Force (16 years and over)	145,342
Total Civilian Labor Force Commuting to Work in Lancaster County ³	138,151
Work in State of Residence	137,418
Work in County of Residence	130,158
Work Outside County of Residence	7,260
Work Outside State of Residence	733

Table 1b. Profile of Total Journey-to-Work Trips ⁴
Geographic Area: Lancaster County, Nebraska

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Total Trips</u>
<i>Total Journey-to-Work, One-Way Trips, per Day⁵</i>	
Trips Leaving Lancaster County	7,993
Trips to Lancaster County	15,335

Table 1c. Profile of Journey-to-Work Data to/from Other Counties and Other States ⁶
Geographic Area: Lancaster County, Nebraska

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Total Trips</u>
<i>Journey-to-Work, One-Way Trip</i> ⁵	
Lancaster County Residents Employed in Other Nebraska Counties	961
Other Nebraska County Residents Employed in Lancaster County	1,190
Lancaster County Residents Employed in Neighboring States	437
Neighboring States Residents Employed in Lancaster County	658

Figure 1c: Nebraska Counties

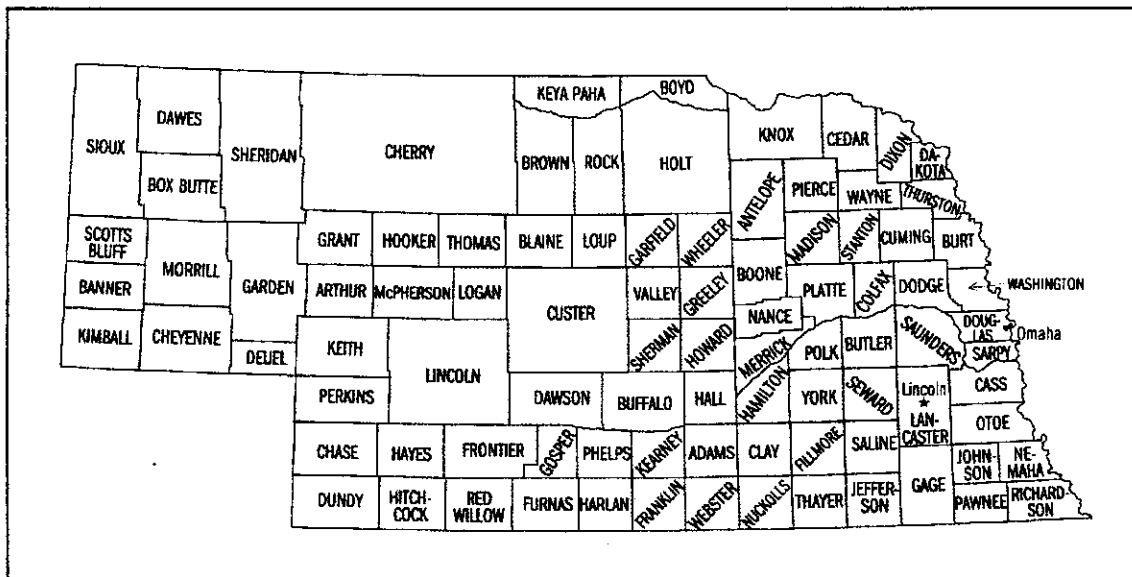
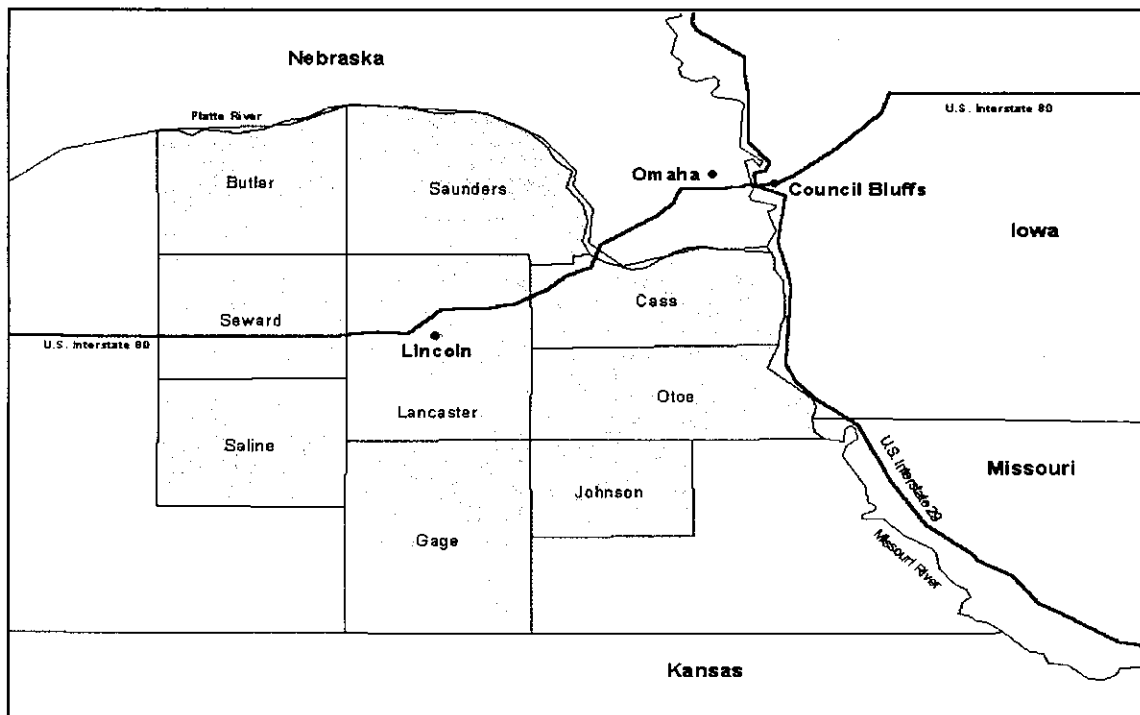


Table 1d. Profile of Journey-to-Work Data to/from Neighboring Counties
Geographic Area: Lancaster County, Nebraska

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Total Trips</u>
<i>Journey-to-Work, One-Way Trip</i> ⁵	
Lancaster County Residents Employed in Neighboring Counties	2,995
Butler County	37
Cass County	314
Gage County	329
Johnson County	62
Otoe County	198
Saline County	795
Saunders County	556
Seward County	704
Neighboring County Residents Employed in Lancaster County	10,129
Butler County	282
Cass County	1,706
Gage County	1,199
Johnson County	292
Otoe County	1,220
Saline County	1,100
Saunders County	1,853
Seward County	2,477

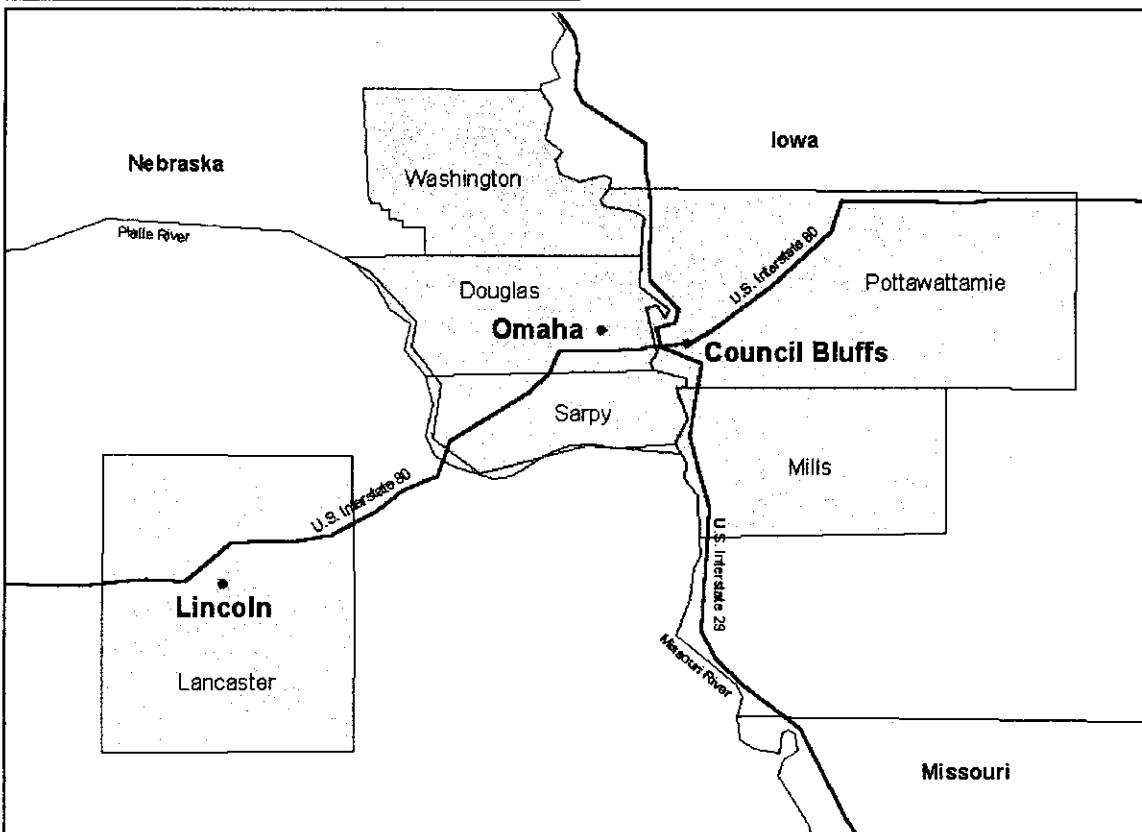
Figure 1d: Neighboring Counties to Lancaster County.



**Table 1e. Profile of Journey-to-Work Data to/from Omaha Metropolitan Area
Geographic Area: Lancaster County, Nebraska**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Total Trips</u>
<i>Journey-to-Work, One-Way Trip</i> ⁵	
Lancaster County Residents Employed in Omaha Metropolitan Area ⁷	3,521
Douglas County	2,769
Mills County, Iowa	14
Pottawattamie County, Iowa	203
Sarpy County	503
Washington County	32
Omaha Metropolitan Residents Employed in Lancaster County	2,642
Douglas County	1,758
Mills County, Iowa	31
Pottawattamie County, Iowa	134
Sarpy County	638
Washington County	81

Figure 1e: Lancaster County/Omaha Metro. Area



Endnotes:

1. U.S. Census Bureau. "County-to-County Worker Flow Files."
<http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/commuting.html>
2. Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3). Table P3.
3. Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3). Table P26.
4. Includes all one-way trips to/from all Nebraska counties and all US states.
5. Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Migration Statistics Branch, County-to-County Work Flow Files. March 6, 2003.
6. Excludes all one-way trips to/from neighboring counties of Lancaster County and counties within Omaha Metropolitan Area.
7. The Metropolitan Area Planning Association (MAPA) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Omaha metropolitan area, which includes Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington counties in Nebraska, and Pottawattamie and Mills counties in Iowa.

Journey-to-Work/Place-of-Work Historical Data Comparison

The U.S. Census Bureau tabulates county-to-county worker flow data as part of the decennial census for transportation planning purposes. The data are compiled based upon answers to the Census Long Form questionnaire distributed to one in six U.S. households.

County-to-county worker flow data calculates the total number of one-way trips between any two counties made by workers sixteen years and over. Data is available for every county of every state and is sorted by either county of residence or county of work. The purpose of this data is to provide insight into local and regional transportation trends, as well as to support current transportation planning activities.

The following profiles for the Geographic Area of Lancaster County, Nebraska have been provided as a means of comparing county-to-county trips over the last four decades.

Table 1b. Profile of Total County-to-County Trips from 1970 to 2000
Geographic Area: Lancaster County, Nebraska

<u>Subject</u>	<u>1970 Census</u>	<u>1980 Census</u>	<u>1990 Census</u>	<u>2000 Census</u>
<i>Journey-to-Work, Total One-Way Trips, per Day¹</i>				
Departing Lancaster County	2,960	3,568	4,727	7,993
Arriving in Lancaster County	3,219	5,518	8,763	15,335

Table 1a. Profile of Selected County-to-County Trips from 1970 to 2000
Geographic Area: Lancaster County, Nebraska

Subject	1970 Census	1980 Census	1990 Census	2000 Census
<i>Journey-to-Work, One-Way Trip¹</i>				
Lancaster County to Neighboring Counties				
Butler County	35	0	0	37
Cass County	130	119	151	314
Gage County	73	171	137	329
Johnson County	36	5	30	62
Otoe County	103	142	142	198
Saline County	205	529	730	795
Saunders County	123	198	328	556
Seward County	90	211	329	704

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Neighboring Counties to Lancaster County				
Butler County	73	80	138	282
Cass County	513	1,138	1,493	1,706
Gage County	310	462	867	1,199
Johnson County	5	124	177	292
Otoe County	298	448	691	1,220
Saline County	212	300	568	1,100
Saunders County	492	991	1,264	1,853
Seward County	754	1,016	1,532	2,477

(X) - Data not Available

Subject	1970 Census	1980 Census	1990 Census	2000 Census
<i>Journey-to-Work, One-Way Trip¹</i>				
Lancaster County to Omaha Metropolitan Area ²				
Douglas County	559	570	1,315	2,769
Mills County, IA	(x)	(x)	(x)	14
Pottawattamie County, IA	18	35	7	203
Sarpy County	70	66	71	503
Washington County	0	28	16	32

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Omaha Metropolitan Area to Lancaster County				
Douglas County	346	428	910	1,758
Mills County, IA	(x)	(x)	(x)	31
Pottawattamie County, IA	0	42	37	134
Sarpy County	42	144	283	638
Washington County	8	19	25	81

(X) - Data not Available

Endnotes:

1. Data Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Census Journey-to-Work Data. May 29, 2002. www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/reis/jtw/
2. The Metropolitan Area Planning Association (MAPA) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Omaha metropolitan area, which includes Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties in Nebraska, and Pottawattamie and Mills counties in Iowa.